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Decision 1978/6. Change in the closing date of the first regular session, 1978

At the 5th meeting on 11 April 1978, the Council decided to close its first regular session, 1978, on 5 May instead of 12 May in order that the Committee established under General Assembly resolution 32/174 might meet from 3 to 12 May 1978.

Decision 1978/7. Standardization of geographical names

At the 5th meeting on 11 April 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Third United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names; 1/

(b) To accept with appreciation the invitation of the Government of Iran to hold the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names in Iran during the first half of 1982, bearing in mind the programme budget implications of holding such a conference 2/ and the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 31/140 of 17 December 1976;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to take, when appropriate, practical measures for the implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

Decision 1978/8. Statute of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

At the 7th meeting on 21 April 1978, the Council decided to transmit the statute of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning to the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa at its fourteenth session, for consideration and revision, in accordance with the request of the General Assembly in its decision 32/428 B of 21 December 1977.

Decision 1978/9. Preparation of documentation to facilitate the work of the sessional working group on the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At the 12th meeting on 3 May 1978, the Council decided, in order to facilitate the work of the sessional working group on the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, to request the

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2/ E/1978/17/Add.1.

Secretary-General to prepare an analytical summary, based on the general guidelines drawn up pursuant to the procedure established by the Council for the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, of the reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant. Such an analytical summary is to be submitted to the Council in connexion with its consideration of reports at each stage of the reporting programme outlined in Council resolution 1988 (LX). The Council also decided that the sessional working group shall be provided with summary records of its proceedings.

Decision 1978/10. Composition of the sessional working group on the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At the 12th meeting on 3 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To establish, for the purpose of assisting the Council in the consideration of reports submitted by States Parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in accordance with Council resolution 1988 (LX), a sessional working group composed of 15 members of the Council which are also States Parties to the Covenant, 3 members from African States, 3 members from Asian States, 3 members from Eastern European States, 3 members from Latin American States and 3 members from Western European and other States;

(b) To invite the President of the Council, after due consultations with the regional groups, to appoint the members of the working group in accordance with paragraph (a) above;

(c) To invite the following to participate in the proceedings of the working group as observers:

(i) Other members of the Council;

(ii) States Parties to the Covenant which are not members of the Council;

(iii) Member States which express interest in the deliberations of the working group;

(iv) The representatives of the specialized agencies concerned, when matters falling within their respective fields of competence are considered;

(d) To request the working group to prepare for the consideration of the Council recommendations on its methods of work in connexion with the reports of States Parties to the Covenant;

(e) To review this decision at its first regular session in 1981, taking into account the principle of equitable geographical distribution and the increase

in the number of States Parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Decision 1978/11. Consideration of implementation of General Assembly resolution 32/197 entitled "Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system"

At the 14th meeting on 4 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To entrust the Chairman of the First (Economic) Committee with the preparation of a working paper on the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations contained in section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, taking into account views expressed by delegations at this session;

(b) To recommend that the Chairman of the First (Economic) Committee convene, in consultation with the Secretariat with a view to arranging for the necessary meeting facilities, informal intersessional meetings to consider the above-mentioned working paper before the second regular session, 1978 of the Council.

Decision 1978/12. Reports prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/197 entitled "Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system"

At the 14th meeting on 4 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the progress report of the Secretary-General entitled "Implementation of the conclusions and recommendations annexed to General Assembly resolution 32/197"; 3/

(b) To consider at its second regular session, 1978, the detailed report called for in paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 32/197.

Decision 1978/13. Reports brought to the attention of the Council, entitled "International co-operation in cartography" and "Issues relating to world food trade"

At the 14th meeting on 4 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the progress report of the Secretary-General entitled "International co-operation in cartography: measures taken to implement, as appropriate, the recommendations of the First United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas"; 4/

3/ E/1978/28.

4/ E/1978/18.

(b) To take note of the report of the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development entitled "Issues relating to world food trade" 5/ and to transmit it to the World Food Council at its fourth session.

Decision 1978/14. Progress report on tax treaties between developed and developing countries

At the 16th meeting on 8 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the progress report of the Secretary-General on the results of the Seventh Meeting of the Group of Experts on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries; 6/

(b) To recommend to the General Assembly that it urge Member States to consider elaborating appropriate policies for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of tax evasion, including bilateral tax treaties;

(c) To request the Group of Experts to complete its consideration of a draft model bilateral convention at its Eighth Meeting in 1979, and welcomes the Secretary-General's recommendation contained in paragraph 15 of the report;

(d) To endorse the recommendations contained in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the progress report regarding the "Manual for the negotiation of tax treaties between developed and developing countries";

(e) To request the Secretary-General to provide the Council in 1980, together with the documents referred to in subparagraphs (c) and (d) above, with further information as to how he would propose to implement the recommendation contained in paragraph 19 of the report, regarding the suggested programme of subregional, regional or interregional co-operation in this field.

Decision 1978/15. Classification and reclassification of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To reclassify the following non-governmental organization to category I:

International Federation of Business and Professional Women

5/ E/1978/37.

6/ E/1978/36.

(b) To reclassify the following three non-governmental organizations to category II:

Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners Associations (CENSA)
Experiment in International Living, The
International Federation on Ageing

(c) To maintain the following two organizations in their present status:

World's Women's Christian Temperance Union (category II)
International Association of Gerontology (Roster)

(d) To place the following three non-governmental organizations in category II consultative status:

Catholic Relief Services - United States Catholic Conference, Inc.
Democratic Youth Community of Europe
International Union of Latin Notariat

(e) To place the following seven non-governmental organizations on the Roster:

Altrusa International, Inc.
Federation of European Manufacturers of Friction Materials
International Association for the Defense of Religious Liberty
International Association of Airport and Seaport Police
International Iron and Steel Institute
International Press Institute (IPI)
International Research Institute for Immigration and Emigration Policies

(f) To confer no status on the following non-governmental organization:

Human Rights International.

Decision 1978/16. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in categories I and II

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To note that 195 non-governmental organizations in consultative status I and II with the Council submitted quadrennial reports of their activities in compliance with Council resolutions 1296 (XLIV) and 1919 (LVIII) and Council

decisions 227 (LXII) and 278 (LXIII) which were requested by the Council for the purpose of determining the extent to which these organizations had complied with the principles governing their consultative status and how their activities had contributed towards the work of the United Nations;

(b) To express its appreciation for the valuable work being done by many non-governmental organizations in the promotion of its objectives;

(c) To note the concerns expressed in the Committee that some non-governmental organizations have not complied totally with the principles governing their consultative status;

(d) To urge non-governmental organizations to abide by the provisions contained in Council resolution 1296 (XLIV); and to appeal to the non-governmental organizations in the spirit of the Charter, taking into consideration United Nations resolutions, to support the work of the United Nations and to promote knowledge of its principles and activities, in accordance with their own aims and purposes;

(e) To appeal to non-governmental organizations to exercise particular care in the selection of their representatives to United Nations bodies;

(f) That the organizations listed below that had not submitted reports under Council decision 227 (LXII) and which fail to do so by 15 May 1978, as requested by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations at its January 1978 meeting, be subject to sanctions, in accordance with paragraphs 35 and 36 of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV), to be determined by the Council at its second regular session in 1978 upon the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations:

Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Co-operation

Anti-apartheid Movement, The

Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem

Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies

Federation of Arab Economists, The

Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production

International Association for the Promotion and Protection of Private Foreign Investments

International Association of Educators for World Peace

International Union of Producers and Distributors of Electrical Energy

United Kingdom Standing Conference on the Second United Nations Development Decade;

(g) To request the following organizations to provide additional information within six months as requested by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, since their reports failed to reflect the necessary information for a valid assessment:

Catholic International Union for Social Service

Inter American Press Association

International Abolitionist Federation

International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals

International Institute of Public Finance

International Society of Social Defence

International Union for Inland Navigation (IUIN)

Movement for Colonial Freedom

Organization for International Economic Relations (IER)

Rotary International

World Federation for the Protection of Animals;

(h) To request the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to consider at its regular meeting in 1979 the reports submitted in accordance with subparagraphs (f) and (g) above, along with the reports of the organizations listed below which were processed too late for consideration by the Committee at its meetings held from 16 to 27 January 1978, and to report to the Council at its first regular session in 1979:

European Insurance Committee

International Council of Social Democratic Women

International Union of Railways

Socialist International

Universal Federation of Travel Agents Associations

War Resisters International

World Energy Conference

World Movement of Mothers.

Decision 1978/17. Distribution of income: trends and policies

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Distribution of income: trends and policies" 7/ and to include it in the documentation for item 3 of the agenda for its second regular session, 1978, entitled "General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments", together with the comments made during the discussion of item 12 of the agenda for the first regular session, 1978, entitled "Social development questions". 8/

Decision 1978/18. United Nations Volunteers programme

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "United Nations Volunteers programme". 9/

Decision 1978/19. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress. 10/

Decision 1978/20. Further promotion and encouragement of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the question of the programme and methods of work of the Commission on Human Rights; alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council, noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 26 (XXXIV), decided to authorize the convening of an open-ended working group of the Commission to meet for one week immediately before the Commission's thirty-fifth session to continue the consideration of matters mentioned in Commission decision 4 (XXXIII), as well as those referred to the Commission by General Assembly resolution 32/130, and to request the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the General Assembly Commission resolution 26 (XXXIV) and the relevant chapter of the Commission's report 11/ in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 32/130.

7/ E/1978/29.

8/ See E/1978/C.2/SR.3-7 and 9; E/1978/SR.15.

9/ A/32/205.

10/ E/1978/19.

11/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 4 (E/1978/34).

Decision 1978/21. Election of members of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of decision 10 (XXXIV) 12/ of the Commission on Human Rights and decided also that the 12 seats allocated to the Afro-Asian group of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities referred to in paragraph 2 of Council resolution 1334 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 be subdivided as follows:

African States: 7 seats

Asian States: 5 seats.

Decision 1978/22. The adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided:

(a) To approve the recommendation made by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 6 (XXXIV) 13/ that the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for the study on the adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa be invited to present his report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session and attend the meetings of the Assembly at which it is discussed;

(b) To approve the recommendation made by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 6 (XXXIV) 14/ that the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities for the study on the adverse consequences for the enjoyment of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa be printed in its final form and given wide distribution.

Decision 1978/23. Study of reported violations of human rights in Chile, with particular reference to torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to approve the decision taken by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 12 (XXXIV), 15/ in

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12/ Ibid.

13/ Ibid.

14/ Ibid.

15/ Ibid.

response to General Assembly resolution 32/118, to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group to inquire into the situation of human rights in Chile within the terms of the Commission resolution, and to request the General Assembly to make arrangements for the provision of adequate financial resources and staff for the implementation of that resolution.

Decision 1978/24. Draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to approve the recommendation made by the Commission on Human Rights in paragraph 2 of its resolution 18 (XXXIV) 16/ and to authorize the holding of a meeting of a working group open to all members of the Commission for one week immediately before the thirty-fifth session of the Commission with the task of preparing for the Commission concrete drafting proposals for a draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. The Council also decided to request the Secretary-General to transmit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-third session, resolution 18 (XXXIV), together with the relevant chapter of the Commission's report, as requested in General Assembly resolution 32/62.

Decision 1978/25. Organization of a symposium in southern Africa

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to approve the decision of the Commission on Human Rights, in its decision 2 (XXXIV), 17/ to hold the symposium described in that decision in July 1978.

Decision 1978/26. Study of situations which reveal a consistent pattern of gross violations of human rights as provided in Commission on Human Rights resolution 8 (XXIII) and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1235 (XLII) and 1503 (XLVIII)

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to approve the decision of the Commission on Human Rights 18/ to set up a working group composed of five of its members to meet for one week prior to its thirty-fifth session to examine such particular situations as may be referred to it by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its thirty-first session under Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII) and those situations which the Commission has decided to keep under review.

16/ Ibid.

17/ Ibid.

18/ Ibid.

Decision 1978/27. Enlargement of the Commission on Human Rights

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to defer consideration of the draft resolution contained in document E/1978/C.2/L.6, entitled "Enlargemen of the Commission on Human Rights", until its first regular session, 1979.

Decision 1978/28. Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council, recalling its decision 236 (LXII) of 13 May 1977 concerning allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in the Republic of South Africa, decided to note with appreciation the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts 19/ submitted pursuant to the above-mentioned decision and to request the Ad Hoc Working Group to continue to study the question and to report thereon to the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council at such times as it might consider appropriate.

Decision 1978/29. Report of the Commission on Human Rights

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-fourth session. 20/

Decision 1978/30. Special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to defer consideration of draft resolution VI entitled "Special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", contained in chapter I of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifth special session, 21/ until the appropriate session in 1979 when it takes up the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1980 and 1981.

Decision 1978/31. World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/129 of 16 December 1977, to designate Mrs. Sonja Fredgardh to represent the Commission on the Status of Women, in the capacity of observer, at the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination to be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 14 to 25 August 1978.

19/ E/1978/L.23.

20/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. (E/1978/34).

21/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. (E/1978/35).

Decision 1978/32. The Commission on the Status of Women in the context of the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of resolution 9 (XXVII) adopted by the Commission on the Status of Women and entitled "The Commission on the Status of Women in the context of the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system". 22/

Decision 1978/33. Contributions of the regional commissions to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the note by the Secretariat on the contributions of the regional commissions to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980, 23/ prepared pursuant to Council resolution 2062 (LXII).

Decision 1978/34. Research within the United Nations system on the role and position of women in development and on ways and means to organize and finance further research

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the note by the Secretary-General on research within the United Nations system on the role and position of women in development and on ways and means to organize and finance further research, 24/ prepared in pursuance of resolution 14 of the World Conference of the International Women's Year as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 3520 (XXX) and noted by the Council in its decision 240 (LXII) of 13 May 1977.

Decision 1978/35. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

At the 15th meeting on 5 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-seventh session. 25/

22/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 2 (E/1978/32/Rev.1).

23/ E/1978/23.

24/ E/1978/31.

25/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 2 (E/1978/32/Rev.1).

Decision 1978/36. Appointment of a special rapporteur to prepare a study on the impact of the mass communication media on the changing roles of men and women

At the 16th meeting on 8 May 1978, the Council decided to deal with the appointment of the special rapporteur called for in paragraph 8 of Council resolution 2063 (LXII) at the second regular session, 1978.

Decision 1978/37. Membership of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

At the 16th meeting on 8 May 1978, the Council decided to take note of the designation by the President, in conformity with Council resolution 2062 (LXII) of 12 May 1977, of the following 23 Member States as members of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980: Australia, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, German Democratic Republic, India, Iran, Japan, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Decision 1978/38. Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1978 and 1979

1. At the 6th, 7th and 14th plenary meetings on 19 and 21 April and 4 May 1978, the Council decided to make the following changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1978 and 1979: 26/

(a) To divide the eighteenth session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination into two parts, the first part to be held from 22 May to 9 June 1978 and the second part from 28 August to 15 September 1978;

(b) To hold the fourth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations at Vienna, at the invitation of the Government of Austria, from 16 to 26 May 1978 (instead of at Headquarters);

(c) To hold the meeting of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at Vienna, at the invitation of the Government of Austria, from 5 to 16 June 1978 (instead of at Headquarters);

(d) To hold the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980, at Vienna, at the invitation of the Government of Austria, from 19 to 30 June 1978 (instead of at Headquarters);

(e) To hold the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group I of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development in Paris from 22 to 27 May 1978 (instead of at Headquarters from 6 to 10 March 1978);

(f) To postpone the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group II of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development from five days at Geneva during the third quarter of 1978 to October 1978;

(g) To hold the meeting of the Regional Group for ECLA Countries of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, scheduled for three days at Santiago during the first or second quarter of 1978, at Mexico City;

(h) To convene the twentieth session of the Statistical Commission at Headquarters from 20 February to 2 March 1979 (instead of from 15 to 26 January 1979);

(i) To hold the resumed fifth session of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Problem of Corrupt Practices at Headquarters from 26 to 30 June 1978, on the understanding that the Group will meet in a small conference room. The Council authorized the Secretary-General to convene the resumed session at Geneva if conference facilities became available without programme budget implications;

26/ For the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1978 and 1979, see E/1978/INF/3.

(j) To hold the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development at Headquarters from 18 to 29 September 1978 (instead of from 5 to 15 September), on the understanding that the session would not overlap with the meetings of the Second Committee of the General Assembly;

(k) To convene the special session of the Committee on Natural Resources devoted to the question of water at Headquarters from 15 to 24 January 1979.

2. At the 7th plenary meeting on 21 April 1978, the Council took note that:

(a) The sixth session of the Committee on Natural Resources would be held at Ankara from 5 to 15 June 1979;

(b) The meetings of Working Group II of the Committee for Development Planning, scheduled to be held at Geneva in 1978, had been cancelled.

3. At the 14th plenary meeting on 4 May 1978, the Council took note that the fifth session of the Economic Commission for Western Asia had been postponed to a later date during 1978.

Decision 1978/39. Election of members of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control

At the 7th meeting on 21 April 1978, the Council, having noted that the term of office of the current members of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control would expire at the end of 1978, decided that the elections to membership in that Committee would be held in 1979.

Decision 1978/40. Elections

1. At its 11th and 12th meetings on 2 and 3 May 1978, the Council held elections to fill the seats falling vacant on 31 December 1978 in three of its functional commissions. At its 11th meeting, it also took other action in respect of a fourth functional commission.

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The following 10 Member States were elected for a four-year term: BOLIVIA, CHAD, CYPRUS, INDIA, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, TOGO and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

Membership in 1979 27/

	Term expires on 31 December
Bolivia	1982
Chad	1982
Chile	1980
Cyprus	1982
Denmark	1980
Dominican Republic	1979
Ecuador	1980
France	1979
Grenada	1979
Guinea	1980
Hungary	1979
India	1982
Indonesia	1979
Iraq	1980
Italy	1980
Lesotho	1979
Madagascar	1980
Mongolia	1979
Netherlands	1979
Nicaragua	1982
Norway	1982
Philippines	1980
Poland	1980
Romania	1982
Senegal	1982
Sierra Leone	1979
Togo	1982
Turkey	1980

27/ At its 11th meeting, the Council decided to postpone to a future session the election of one member from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979.

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1982
United States of America	1979

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following 10 Member States were elected for a three-year term: BENIN, BULGARIA, BURUNDI, CANADA, CUBA, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, IRAQ, MOROCCO, PORTUGAL and URUGUAY.

Membership in 1979

	Term expires on 31 December
Australia	1980
Austria	1979
Benin	1981
Brazil	1980
Bulgaria	1981
Burundi	1981
Canada	1981
Colombia	1980
Cuba	1981
Cyprus	1979
Egypt	1980
France	1980
Germany, Federal Republic of	1981
India	1979
Iran	1980
Iraq	1981
Ivory Coast	1980

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
Morocco	1981
Nigeria	1979
Pakistan	1979
Panama	1979
Peru	1979
Poland	1980
Portugal	1981
Senegal	1980
Sweden	1979
Syrian Arab Republic	1979
Uganda	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United States of America	1980
Uruguay	1981
Yugoslavia	1980

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The following 11 Member States were elected for a four-year term: CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FINLAND, GHANA, IRAQ, MALAYSIA, PANAMA, SENEGAL, UGANDA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Membership in 1979

	Term expires on 31 December
Belgium	1980
Bulgaria	1980
Cuba	1979
Czechoslovakia	1982
Denmark	1979
Ethiopia	1979

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
Finland	1982
France	1979
German Democratic Republic	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Ghana	1982
India	1980
Iran	1979
Iraq	1982
Japan	1980
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1980
Madagascar	1980
Malaysia	1982
Mexico	1979
New Zealand	1980
Niger	1980
Pakistan	1979
Panama	1982
Peru	1980
Senegal	1982
Togo	1979
Trinidad and Tobago	1980
Uganda	1982
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1982
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1982
United States of America	1982
Venezuela	1979

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981.

2. At its 11th and 13th meetings on 2 and 4 May 1978, the Council also held elections to fill vacancies in the following bodies: Commission on Human Settlements, Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, Committee on Science and Technology for Development, Committee on Natural Resources, Commission on Transnational Corporations and Committee on Review and Appraisal. It also nominated Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

In accordance with the procedure instituted in decision 139 (ORG-76), the Council nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, for a term of three years: BELGIUM, DENMARK, PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and YUGOSLAVIA.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The following 19 Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH, CHILE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GREECE, GUATEMALA, INDIA, ITALY, JORDAN, KENYA, MALAWI, POLAND, SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, TOGO, UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON, VENEZUELA and VIET NAM.

BENIN, PAKISTAN and TUNISIA were elected for a term beginning on the date of election and the SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC for a term beginning on 1 January 1979. In accordance with Council decision 1978/5, the terms of office, indicated below, were determined by drawing lots.

Membership in 1979

	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	1980
Australia	1981
Austria	1979
Bangladesh	1981
Benin	1980

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
Bulgaria	1979
Burundi	1980
Canada	1979
Central African Empire	1980
Chile	1981
Colombia	1979
Cuba	1979
Czechoslovakia	1981
Ecuador	1980
Egypt	1979
Finland	1979
France	1979
German Democratic Republic	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1981
Greece	1981
Guatemala	1981
India	1981
Iran	1980
Iraq	1979
Italy	1981
Jamaica	1980
Japan	1980
Jordan	1981
Kenya	1981
Malawi	1981
Malaysia	1979
Mexico	1980
Netherlands	1979
Nigeria	1979
Pakistan	1980

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
Papua New Guinea	1979
Peru	1979
Philippines	1980
Poland	1981
Portugal	1980
Rwanda	1980
Senegal	1981
Sierra Leone	1979
Sri Lanka	1981
Sudan	1980
Sweden	1980
Syrian Arab Republic	1979
Togo	1981
Tunisia	1979
Uganda	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1980
United Republic of Cameroon	1981
United Republic of Tanzania	1980
United States of America	1980
Venezuela	1981
Viet Nam	1981
Yugoslavia	1980

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following 12 Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: CHILE, CUBA, FRANCE, GHANA, INDIA, IRAQ, KENYA, SWEDEN, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Council decided to postpone to a future session the election of one member from African and Asian States.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The following 17 Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, FRANCE, INDIA, ITALY, IVORY COAST, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, POLAND, ROMANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

FIJI was elected to fill a vacant seat allocated to Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979.

Membership in 1979 28/

	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	1980
Argentina	1980
Australia	1980
Austria	1979
Belgium	1980
Brazil	1982
Bulgaria	1982
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1982
Canada	1979
Central African Empire	1979
Cuba	1980
Dominican Republic	1979
Ecuador	1982
Egypt	1979
Fiji	1979
France	1982
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Ghana	1979
Greece	1979

28/ At the 11th meeting, the Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979.

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
India	1982
Indonesia	1979
Iran	1979
Italy	1982
Ivory Coast	1982
Jamaica	1980
Japan	1980
Jordan	1979
Kenya	1980
Madagascar	1980
Mauritania	1979
Mexico	1980
Mongolia	1979
Morocco	1979
Netherlands	1979
Nigeria	1982
Pakistan	1982
Peru	1982
Philippines	1979
Poland	1982
Portugal	1980
Romania	1982
Senegal	1980
Sierra Leone	1980
Spain	1979
Sudan	1980
Thailand	1979
Trinidad and Tobago	1982
Tunisia	1982

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1982
United States of America	1982
Venezuela	1980
Yugoslavia	1980

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The following 25 Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BHUTAN, BULGARIA, CHAD, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, IRAN, IRAQ, ITALY, IVORY COAST, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, POLAND, SENEGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TURKEY, UGANDA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA.

EGYPT was also elected to fill a vacant seat allocated to African States for a term beginning on 1 January 1979 and expiring on 31 December 1980. The election to fill a vacant seat allocated to Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978 was deferred.

Membership in 1979 and 1980 29/

	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	1980
Argentina	1982
Australia	1982
Bangladesh	1980
Bhutan	1982
Brazil	1980
Bulgaria	1982
Burundi	1980
Canada	1980
Central African Empire	1980
Chad	1982
Colombia	1980
Egypt	1980
Finland	1982
France	1982
German Democratic Republic	1982
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Greece	1980

29/ At the 11th meeting, the Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1979.

Membership in 1979 and 1980 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
India	1980
Iran	1982
Iraq	1982
Italy	1982
Ivory Coast	1982
Jamaica	1980
Japan	1980
Malaysia	1980
Mexico	1980
Netherlands	1982
Nigeria	1982
Pakistan	1982
Panama	1980
Paraguay	1980
Peru	1980
Philippines	1980
Poland	1982
Romania	1980
Senegal	1982
Sierra Leone	1980
Spain	1982
Swaziland	1980
Sweden	1982
Togo	1982
Trinidad and Tobago	1982
Turkey	1982
Uganda	1982
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1980

Membership in 1979 and 1980 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
United States of America	1982
Venezuela	1980
Yugoslavia	1982
Zaire	1980
Zambia	1980

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The following 16 States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: ALGERIA, CANADA, INDIA, IRAN, IRAQ, ITALY, IVORY COAST, JAMAICA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, POLAND, SWAZILAND, TURKEY, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA.

Membership in 1979 30/

	Term expires on 31 December
Algeria	1981
Argentina	1980
Benin	1980
Brazil	1979
Canada	1981
Colombia	1980
Cuba	1979
Fiji	1980
France	1980
German Democratic Republic	1980
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Ghana	1980
India	1981

30/ At the 11th meeting, the Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
Indonesia	1979
Iran	1981
Iraq	1981
Italy	1981
Ivory Coast	1981
Jamaica	1981
Japan	1980
Kenya	1979
Kuwait	1979
Madagascar	1979
Mexico	1979
Netherlands	1979
Nigeria	1981
Pakistan	1981
Panama	1979
Peru	1981
Poland	1981
Romania	1980
Surinam	1980
Swaziland	1981
Sweden	1979
Switzerland	1980
Thailand	1979
Tunisia	1980
Turkey	1981
Uganda	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1979

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
United States of America	1979
Venezuela	1981
Yugoslavia	1981
Zaire	1979
Zambia	1980

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

The Council elected IVORY COAST to fill a vacant seat allocated to African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981.

It postponed to a future session the election of three members from African States and three members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981 and the election of one member from African States and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979.

3. At its 13th meeting on 4 May 1978, the Council held elections to the following bodies: Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

The following 10 States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 August 1978: BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, GHANA, INDIA, NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and VENEZUELA.

Membership from 1 August 1978

	Term expires on 31 July
Afghanistan	1980
Barbados	1980
Brazil	1979
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1981

Membership from 1 August 1978 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 July
Canada	1980
Chile	1980
France	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Ghana	1981
India	1981
Italy	1979
Japan	1979
Jordan	1980
Morocco	1979
Netherlands	1981
Norway	1980
Pakistan	1980
Philippines	1981
Poland	1979
Senegal	1981
Sweden	1981
Switzerland	1981
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1979
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1981
United Republic of Cameroon	1979
United Republic of Tanzania	1979
United States of America	1979
Venezuela	1981
Yugoslavia	1980
Zambia	1980

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The following 16 States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CUBA, EGYPT, FIJI, GAMBIA, GREECE, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO, SIERRA LEONE, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Membership in 1979

	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	1980
Australia	1979
Austria	1981
Bangladesh	1981
Belgium	1979
Brazil	1979
Burundi	1979
Canada	1979
China	1981
Colombia	1981
Congo	1979
Cuba	1981
Czechoslovakia	1980
Democratic Yemen	1980
Ecuador	1980
Egypt	1981
Fiji	1981
Finland	1980
France	1979
Gambia	1981
Germany, Federal Republic of	1980
Greece	1981
Guinea	1979
Indonesia	1980

Membership in 1979 (continued)

	Term expires on 31 December
Italy	1981
Ivory Coast	1980
Japan	1981
Jordan	1980
Kenya	1980
Kuwait	1979
Madagascar	1979
Mexico	1981
Netherlands	1980
Norway	1979
Pakistan	1979
Poland	1980
Romania	1979
Senegal	1980
Sierra Leone	1981
Spain	1980
Swaziland	1979
Sweden	1979
Switzerland	1980
Thailand	1979
Trinidad and Tobago	1980
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1981
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1981
United States of America	1981

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The following five member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1979: JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, NIGER, PAKISTAN and SWEDEN.

Membership in 1979

Members elected by the Economic and Social Council	Term expires on 31 December
Argentina	1979
Bangladesh	1980
Greece	1980
Guatemala	1979
Hungary	1980
Ireland	1979
Japan	1981
New Zealand	1981
Niger	1981
Norway	1980
Pakistan	1981
Sweden	1981
Tunisia	1980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1979
Zaire	1979
Members elected by the FAO Council 31/	
Australia	1980
Canada	1980
Egypt	1979
France	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1979
Guinea	1979
India	1980
Saudi Arabia	1980
Trinidad and Tobago	1979
United States of America	1980

31/ The five remaining seats are to be filled by the FAO Council at its session to be held in the fourth quarter of 1978.

APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

4. At its 11th meeting on 2 May 1978, the Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, 32/ appointed Professor Stanislav V. Borodin (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control created by the resignation of Mr. Boris Viktorov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) for a term beginning on the date of the appointment and expiring on 31 December 1978.

32/ See E/1978/73.